GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA

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ALLOTMENT OF PCO BOOTHS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether P.C.O. booths could not be allotted to several people owing to non-compliance of formalities despite the application for P.C.O. booths;

(b) if so, details of these formalities alongwith the reasons for not viewing these formalities at the time of filing of application by the applicant; and

(c) the reasons of the Government thereto alongwith the remedial measures taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c) The following formalities are to be completed by an applicant for allotment of PCO booths in BSNL.

(i) Submission of completed application along with self attested photograph of the applicant.

(ii) Submission of proof of identity.

(iii) Submission of proof of residence.

Earlier, the applications of PCO booths were being simply received at the counter and sent to Commercial Officer for examination. This procedure used to result in delays in allotment of PCOs.

As per the revised procedure, all the documents are to be examined at the time of submission of application itself by the concerned staff.